क्रम सं०	व्यक्तित्व का नाम
30.	कनाई लाल दत्त
31.	के० कलप्पन
32.	लक्ष्मण नायक
33.	मुथुरामलिंग थेवार
34.	मोरनमार बेसीलयस गीवर्गीस II
35.	महर्षि कश्यप ऋषि
36.	माहदजी शिंदे
37.	माधवाचार्य
38.	माखनलाल चतुर्वेदी
39.	नमक्कल कविंगार (श्री रामलिंगम पिल्लै)
40.	नानजीभाई कालीदास मेहता
41.	प्रिय नाथ सेन
42.	प्रो० मोहम्मद बरकतुल्ला
43.	पंडित मुकुट बिहारी लाल भार्गव
44.	पी० एस० शिवस्वामी अय्यर
45.	प्रफुल्ल चाकी
46.	पंडित श्रीपद दामोदर सतवालकर
47.	रामकृष्ण परमहंस
48.	राजेश्वर दास गुप्त
49.	राव तुला राम
50.	राज कपूर
51.	राजा सवाई जय सिंह II
52.	संत कुमारगुरुपारा स्वामीगल
53.	संत तालपक अण्णामचार्य
54.	सवाई मान सिंह
55.	स्वामी सहजानन्द सरस्वती
56.	श्रीदेव सुमन
57.	सर सयाजीराव गायकवाड
58.	संत राम
59.	सर गुरुनाथ बेनूर
60.	सहोदरन के० अय्यप्पन
61.	साधवी मृगावती
62.	विश्वकर्मा
63.	यशपाल

"महाकुम्भ पर्व" पर स्मारक डाक-टिकट

1369. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आगामी वर्ष इलाहाबाद में लगने वाले 12 वर्षीय महाकुम्भ पर्व के अवसर पर एक विशेष स्मारक डाक टिकट जारी किये जाने की कोई मांग की गयी है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है और उक्त विशेष डाक-टिकट कब तक जारी कर दिये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) इस प्रस्ताव को फिलैटलिक सलाहकार समिति के समक्ष उसकी अगली बैठक में विचारार्थ रखा जाएगा। यह समिति स्मारक विशेष डाक-टिकट तथा अन्य संबंधित मामलों पर सरकार को सलाह देती है।

Expenditure of the Advertisements of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.

1370. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how much expenditure has been incurred by MTN Ltd. since its inception in Delhi|Bombay on various advertisements in connection with changes in telephone number and other announcements;

(b) how much money has been spent by Government for engaging services of private advertising agencies;

(c) what would have been the estimated expenditure if instead supplements of changes and additions of subscribers were printed and mailed to subscribers as in the past; and

(d) whether Government propose to dispense with engaging of privatee advertising agencies and use DAVP or its own staff for their advertisements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE *MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS* (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Improvement in the telecommunication system

1371. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Wil the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the telecommunication system in several parts of the country is not functioning properly;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to improve the system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No Sir. The Telecom system in the country is generally functioning satisfactorily.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) However, for further improvement of this telecom system the following action are taken under Mission-Better communications:

(i) Replacement of old life expire electromechanical system.

(ii) Replacement of wornout and faulty under ground cables.

(iii) Replacement of old telephone instruments.

(iv) Replacement and heavy overhead lines by under ground cables.

(v) Provision of drop wire for subscriber line.

(vi) Introduction of electronic exchanges in different places of the country.

(vii) Introduction of stable transmission medium such as mircowave, coaxial cables, optical fibre cables for connecting different parts of the country.

(viii) Provision of customers oriented training to the staff.

Ban on Import of Rifampicin

1372. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3206 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry took a specific decision not to allow the import of Rifampicin even if the foreign exchange of the order of 60 per kg. is being fritted away;

(b) if so, when was this decision taken and with whose approval;

(c) whether it is a fact that decision to allow 20 per cent import has been reversed; and

(d) if so, when and on what basis and what is the justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The import policy for any drug is based on factors like indigenous availability, demand etc. The imports were restricted in consideration of these factors by the department on August, 1987.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Import of intermediate is not monitored by this Ministry.